

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, May 31, 1918.



OH!

All doctors should be patient men. They know that this is true. For, if they lose their patience, then they'll lose their patients, too.

—Luke McLuke.

Call at the News office for flower needs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughan, a daughter.

Miss Irene Pickrell is visiting relatives in Ashland.

Born, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore, a daughter.

H. C. Boyd of New Thacker, W. Va., was in Louisa Saturday.

The News is out earlier this week in order to observe Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Preece, of Henrietta, were in Louisa a few days this week.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. and children, Gene and Mary, are visiting at Buchanan.

Born, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Long, Huntington, W. Va., a son—John Ratcliff Long.

John Collins, of Odda, Johnson county, was among those who enlisted in the navy Saturday.

J. M. Hatfield, of McCarr, Pike county, was in Louisa Wednesday. He called at the News office.

John B. Adams, 48, Wheelersburg, O., and Stella Hall, of Paintsville, were married in Callettsburg.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE.

Seven years old, fresh, pure bred, guaranteed fine for milk and butter. L. A. Belcher, Cadmus, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vaughan were called to Huntington, W. Va. Wednesday to attend the burial of the baby of Mrs. Vaughan's brother.

Jim K. Miller, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, has been suffering with a broken arm, the result of a fall from a foot bridge near their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Phillips arrived in Louisa Sunday from Clarksville, W. Va. Mrs. Phillips spent a few days with Louisa friends while Mr. Phillips made a business trip to Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner have gone to Philadelphia for a few days. Their daughters, Emily Cornelia and Phoebe Louise, who were visiting in Ashland, came home Tuesday evening with Mr. F. T. D. Wallace to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson, who had been in Cincinnati a few days, returned home Tuesday evening accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Morris and two children, of Edinburg, Ind., who will visit here a few weeks.

Prof. J. B. McClure was called to Bluefield yesterday by the severe illness of his brother, Mr. J. M. McClure. Another brother, Mr. S. M. McClure, of Huntington, has also gone to Bluefield. We trust that the illness of Mr. McClure may not terminate fatally.—Williamson News.

CANS FOR SALE.

We have some standard tin cans to close out for cash. Those who expect to need cans this year will do well to buy early, as the supply is limited and hard to get.

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Louisa, Kentucky.

REGULAR SERVICES THURSDAY.

As a means of properly observing Memorial Day (Thursday of this week) Rev. H. O. Chambers has announced prayer services for 4 a. m. and 6 p. m. at the M. E. Church, South.

PERSONAL MENTION

P. F. Freece was in Cincinnati this week.

Rutherford Spears, of Prestonsburg, was in Louisa Sunday.

Claude Corbin was a visitor here from Pikeville Sunday.

J. H. Sellards was here from Prestonsburg, Friday.

Miss Clara Bromley was at Kenova, W. Va., Tuesday.

A. F. Childers, of Pikeville, was a Louisa visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Dora Greever is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vic Prichard.

Wm. Holbrook, of Hicksville, called at the News office Monday.

L. E. Caldwell, of Princess, visited Louisa friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short, of Yatesville, were in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Garred has been visiting her son, R. V. Garred, in Lexington.

Miss Anna Blackburn, of Stone, Pike county passed through Louisa Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess was a visitor in Huntington, W. Va., last Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Sweetman and Mrs. M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur, were in Louisa on Sunday.

Stant Clayton, of Ashland, spent Sunday with his brothers, J. B. and Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus, of Wayne, W. Va., were guests last week of Mrs. Jan. Vinson.

Mrs. J. A. Goble, of Matewan, passed through Louisa enroute to Prestonsburg to visit her mother.

E. Short, of Rainelle, W. Va., was in Louisa Sunday. He was formerly a citizen of Fallsburg.

Miss Ruth Conley returned to her home at Van Lear Junction Saturday after a visit in Louisa.

Mr. F. L. Moses and children, Billy Mac and Emma Woodruff, of Huntington, were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Carter, of Garrett, and her daughter, Miss Pauline Carter, were in Louisa last Friday visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Marcum and daughter, Miss Hermia, of Huntington, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. C. C. Hill.

Miss Mattie Dixon and daughter, Miss Esther Sprague, returned Monday from a visit to friends in the county.

H. C. Best and wife were in Louisa Sunday returning to their home at Fleming from a visit in Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. York and two boys, L. H. and Andrew J., returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Paintsville.

Miss McCowan returned to her home in Portsmouth, O., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Lizzie Jackson.

John Workman, who is employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Grayson, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Chas. W. Bentley and children, of Pikeville, passed through Louisa Sunday on their way to visit relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chapman and children, Miss Lucile and James, left Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Laura Chapman at Patrick.

Mr. Chas. W. Ferguson, Miss Lillian Ferguson and Miss Cyrus motored over from Wayne, W. Va., Friday and spent a few hours with Louisa friends.

Fred F. Cain left Wednesday morning for North Carolina where he goes for the benefit of his health. He made the trip via "the breaks" of Sandy.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, Miss Fay, of Pickerington, Ohio, were guests of O. J. Graham and family before going to Ellen for a visit to Mrs. L. M. Graham.



WHAT IS WORSE THAN WAR?

Consumption Four Times More Deadly Than Bombs and Machine Guns.

Pierre Hamp, a French medical authority, estimates that of the 35,000,000 people of all ages still living in France 4,000,000 must die of tuberculosis. The war will have killed about 1,000,000. This means that man with all of his inventiveness is far less efficient than Nature as a man-killer. There have been over 400,000 new cases of consumption in France since the war began. This, inquiry, despite the number of new hospitals, there is still not sufficient space available for tuberculosis cases.

The Question of Pensions.

Of course first consideration is accorded to the ever popular wounded men. Therein lies the tragedy of the consumptive soldier. With the new cases coming in daily from the trenches the consumptives are not as helpless as the wounded men. When discharged from the army the severely wounded are allowed a pension, by the government. The consumptives, however, receive no allowance unless they can prove that their illness is entirely due to their service in the army. This is not an easy thing to do, and consequently comparatively few consumptives receive governmental assistance.

Until the American Red Cross began to extend its aid the plight of most of these men was often pitiful. When discharged from the hospital they are given certain instructions which would eventually bring them back to health. But conditions are hard. They are usually unable to earn much and so do not get proper or even sufficient nourishment. Very often they are in no condition to look after themselves, still less to safeguard the health of others. To meet this difficulty local committees have been formed to look after the discharged patients and see that they do not pass on their disease to members of their families. The task is well nigh hopeless. Even if proper living quarters are to be had sanitation and hygiene cannot be taught overnight. They sleep in air tight rooms, kiss their babies, drink out of the same cups and use the same towels as the rest of their families.

In spite of these appalling difficulties, however, the rapid spread of the disease must—simply must—be checked. Even to attempt this would be an impossibility without the tremendous facilities and aid of the American Red Cross. No other agency could conceivably face, much less hope to accomplish, such a task.

HOT DRINKS FOR TIRED FIGHTERS

The Red Cross Rolling Canteen.

In six months the American Red Cross supplied a million French poilus with hot coffee, tea, chocolate, bouillon, at the time they needed it most—just as they were entering the communication trenches for a tour of duty under boche fire or coming out, tired and worn, after their grueling vigil. If you were dragging the tireddest pair of feet in France through the mud, and if you were greeted by a cheery voice and a steaming pint of beef tea, wouldn't it be "a grand and glorious feeling"? Oh, boy!

Now, this is the work of the "rolling canteen," and some day a Kipling will sing "the story of the tanks"—tanks of broth and bouillon that the Red Cross "Special Front Line Service" trundles up to the lines. The Military Sanitary Service supplies the wagons and utensils. The Red Cross unit does the work. It supplies these hot drinks at a cost of 50 francs (\$10) per thousand men, a cent apiece!

Think of that—the penny your little girl sends the Red Cross can buy a big hot cheering drink, a good natured greeting, for a fighting man who desperately needs just that! One penny! Red Cross Rolling Canteens to the number of 15 are now behind the lines in continuous service. Their crews are exposed to shell fire and often have to put on gas masks.

Eugene Hale, brother of United States Senator Hale, served six months with a rolling canteen in France, and he says:

"While the men are glad to have the hot drinks, their chief satisfaction consists in the sense this service gives them of a friend being there with a helping hand in a critical hour."

And now the American army has asked the Red Cross to maintain this front line service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the Yankee front and this the Red Cross is eager to do.

Summer Dress Goods

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Mrs. A. B. Copley and daughter, Mary, went to Callettsburg Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Tom Horn. Mr. Cassie Ward and family have moved to West Virginia.

German Ward and Frank Porter left last week to enlist in the U. S. Marines. They are splendid young men and deserve great praise for hearing their country's call.

L. A. Dempsey is assisting W. B. Richmond in his store at Kerni.

Grady Newberry has accepted a position with the gasoline plant at Warfield.

Mr. L. Dempsey and daughters Evelyn and Gladys, have gone to Cincinnati.

Miss Hester Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Parsley, in West Virginia.

Mr. Donaldson, S. S. worker of Pike county, was in Inez on Sunday and gave a good address at the Presbyterian Church.

On Monday night in the courthouse a farewell meeting was held here for the draftees who have been called into the service of Uncle Sam. Music and speeches were the order of the evening and each of the boys was given a housewife that was made by the women of the Red Cross.

The following men left Tuesday for Camp Taylor:

Marvin Cline.
Jackson Jude.
James Shirley Endicott.
Leonard Horn.
L. B. DeLong.
Elgie Brown.
Ben Thomas Burgett.
Wallace B. James.
Virgil Ray.
Effort Marcum.
Charlie Whit.
Jay Copley.
John White.
George Pack.
Tilden DeLong.
Samuel Staton.
Ben Franklin Stepp.
Print Hinkle.
Alexander Harmon.
Benjamin H. James.
John Burgett.
Eastell Gram.
George M. Parsley.
Willie Cassidy.
Wm. Jefferson Baldrige.
John Clarence Ethers.
Henderson Duncan.
Walter Hall.

Postmaster Richmond and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ward are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

A PRAYER.

Father, protect our boys in brown.
Who march from hamlet, field and town;
Each one a replica of Thee,
Each bears a cross of Calvary.

Be with them on the bloody field;
Be Thou their armour and their shield.
Whisper to these so sorely tried
"Hold firm, thy Comrade stands beside."

When far from friends and mother care,
Be with them there—be with them there.

"No greater love hath man than this."
Be unto them the love they miss.

Father, behold how straight they stand,
These boys of our beloved land!
Oh, bring them safely home again,
This is our fervent prayer—amen.

ROTATION.

No more we are compelled to burn
The coal and fairs distressing;
At last it is the ice man's turn
To keep the public guessing.

—Washington Star.

TUSCOLA.

Miss Grace Graham, who has been visiting her parents here for some time, has returned to her home at Ashland.

Mrs. Bill Presley remains very sick. Her condition at times seems serious if not alarming.

Some of our young people attended the ice cream festival at Green Valley Saturday evening.

James Nelson Hillman and Joe Daniel spent Sunday with Rev. Billy Justice.

Dr. W. A. Rice, of Fallsburg, was at Mart Hicks' Monday.

H. A. Jordan and Lem Jucklin were at Louisa Sunday.

J. H. Frasher, Esq., has been assisting Harve and Bob Daniel in setting tobacco.

Bert Cooksey and wife visited friends at McDaniel Sunday.

Milt Watson and Dave Thompson and a number of others were at Louisa Monday.

Rev. Roland Hutchison will preach at the Watson graveyard next Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

Albert Hammond took Mrs. Cecil Coblurn to Louisa last week. She went to Chattanooga to join her husband who has employment there.

Some four farmers who trusted to luck are now replanting their corn with considerable pluck. The time that was spent was all in vain and now they are planting in sunshine and rain.

Mrs. Large has been here for several days nursing her daughter who has been very sick.

Lon Hewlett, of Brushy, was here on Monday.

Some sneak thief slipped into M. F. Jordan's patch of golden seal and dug it all.

More may apple has been dug around here this spring than ever was known before.

Some of the roads here are in a very poor condition and it seems that all that is needed to have some needed repairs made is for some one to take the lead.

Old Lem Jucklin.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—

IRAD.

Mr. Hari Curnutte left for Chattanooga, W. Va., Wednesday.

Misses Madge and Cora May Curnutte were calling on their cousin, Miss Jettie Adams, Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Curnutte is very busy getting joiners for the Red Cross.

Mr. Fred Gussley and Bob Carter attended Sunday school at Daniels Creek Sunday.

The Daniels Creek Sunday school will march to the large graveyard and decorate the graves of their many friends who have passed to the great beyond. Everybody invited to come and bring their flags.

Mr. D. M. Curnutte returned home from Chattanooga, W. Va., where he will spend a few weeks with his family.

There will be an ice cream supper at Daniels Creek Saturday night, June 8. Everybody come.

Just Mr.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Borderland Coal Co. vs. Kirk, Pike; affirmed.

Meek vs. Ward, Johnson; motion to dismiss quashed.

Scott vs. Scott, Pike; agreement, appellee's time extended for filing brief, case submitted.

CARD OF THANKS.

On May 23, 1918, our beloved husband and father passed away at his home and we wish to thank our friends relatives, and Old Fellows for their kindness during his illness.

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These are Straw Hat Days.

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